

PARKWAY SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL



ART DEPARTMENT Course Syllabus

Semester/ Year: Fall 2017	Instructor: Ms. Larson, M.A.
Course: Ceramics I	Email: slarson3@parkwayschools.net
Class Location: 1227	Telephone: (314) 415-5720
Remind101:	Plan period: 7 th & 8 th Block

Course Description & Objectives:

Students taking Ceramics will learn:

1. The basic vocabulary and properties of clay and glazes.
2. Traditional clay hand building techniques.
3. How to use the elements and principles of design to create successful three-dimensional artwork.

Assignments & Assessments: (tentative)

- Vocabulary Quiz
- Slab Relief
- Slab Vessel
- Sgraffito Vase
- Place Setting (Final)

Class Philosophy:

We are brought together to gain an appreciation for ceramic arts, and become capable, confident, curious, and caring students. Kindness matters.

Materials & Maintenance:

All materials will be provided for students.

It is each student's responsibility to maintain the studio space. At the end of each class period, students must clean up their work space, and help clean various areas of the classroom such as sinks, wedging tables, and roll press. Failure to help maintain the studio will result in a lowered citizenship mark, and potentially afterschool detention.

We all must be responsible to keep our studio productive and a positive atmosphere!

Thank you in advance for your hard work.

Grading Scale & Late Work:

All of your grades will be averaged together for your final grade. All of your large assignments will be worth 100 points. Introductory projects will be worth 50 points.

Students will have an allotted amount of time for each of their projects. Students may continue working on the previous assignment in their own time.